

CINNABAR MINES IN 1912 AVERAGED 0.55 PER CENT 12 to 20 Per Cent at Mina, Nevada, Means Conquest of the World

TONOPAH CHAUFFEUR REACHES TAHOE IN ALMOST RECORD TIME AND OVERTAKES INDIANA TOURISTS AFTER 36 HOURS DELAY

Shorty Kutzkau made good. He redeemed his promise to connect the U. S. Tire truck with the remainder of the Indiana party at Sacramento. Starting 24 hours behind the leaders and with a truck loaded with 1500 pounds of freight he went through over the roads which the Examiner driver said were impassable and delivered the car to the main party.

This demonstrates that the best route is the direct one by way of Sedaville when roads are in normal condition and it also proves that the roads were not quite so bad as the Examiner tried to have it appear.

This morning W. C. Harding of the Consolidated Auto company received the following wire from Shorty dated Tahoe Tavern:

"Arrived here too late for train connections, but caught up with the balance of the tour. Leave for Reno tomorrow; arrive home Sunday morning. Bunch have much regard for Tonopah because truck made connections."

H. I. K.

This telegram tells the story of a feat more than worthy of mention. The U. S. Tire Co.'s truck from Indiana and carrying the baggage of the tourists, extra tires block and tackle and supplies of all descriptions, broke an axle and was stranded in a mud hole about forty-six miles east of Tonopah. The party was much put out by the failure of the truck to catch up with them.

Kutzkau went out and brought the truck into Tonopah. The men on the car wished to catch up with the tour and hearing that Shorty knew the roads and realizing that he could get them there if anyone could, they asked him to take them through.

They expected to catch the party at Sacramento. Shorty went out with them 36 hours behind the tour and by taking the hypotenuse of the triangle which the tour had traveled and keeping up speed arrived at Lake Tahoe before the advance guard had left.

When one considers the area traversed was the axis of a storm center where cloudbursts of cyclonic intensity had succeeded one another daily for a week the performance of the Tonopah man is deserving of the highest mention in the annals of the trip. Cloudbursts and wash-outs were nothing to him for he seemed to have the faculty of surmounting all difficulties and reaching his destination almost within record time.

SILVER PEAK MEN HAVE TAKEN IN THE TWENTY-ONE GRIES FOR HELP COMING FROM THE INTERIOR

TEN MEN PLACED AT WORK—
TUNNEL BEING REOPENED
AND ROAD BUILT.

ALLEGHANY, Cal., July 26.—The Twenty-one quartz mine is reported to have changed hands. There is no one in authority here that can confirm the report but that there is a basis for it is evidenced by the fact that one Bradley, said to represent the Silver Peak Mining company of Nevada arrived the latter part of the week and on Monday morning placed ten men at work, part of them at reopening the tunnel and the others at the construction of a short stretch of road from the Tightner-Smith's Flat road to the portal of the Twenty-one mine. Bradley stated his intention before leaving for San Francisco on Monday noon that he went to arrange for the transportation of 250,000 pounds of freight to the mine, the same ostensibly being machinery and equipment designed for extensive development.

The mine has been idle for months pending the settlement of litigation between C. C. Carry et al., former bondholders and lessees, and F. M. Phelps, who was a go-between in a deal between Carry et al. and a company in which Phelps was a stockholder. Carry states that the money to settle the differences between them has been placed in the bank and that he understands there has been a new deal whereby the Silver Peak people assume control if not full ownership.

The Twenty-one mine is one of the earliest lode locations in the Alleghany district, taking in ground on both sides of Kanaka creek, and having its workings opening out upon the Jungletown crossing.

The claim encloses a couple of ledges, one of which is the south extension of the famous Sixteen-to-One mine, and the other, a parallel, being the same ledge on which are situated the celebrated Tightner and Rainbow bonanzas, the Twenty-one lying between the two. Through an adit level about 2000 feet of horizontal drifts were run upon the Tightner-Rainbow ledge, getting a couple of hundred feet of backs, and some rich ore was encountered in the driving thereof, but no attempt was made by the Phelps management at regular mining, the drifts mainly of exploratory intent. The early day

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

(By Associated Press.)
HANKOW, July 26.—Urgent appeals were received today from foreigners at Ky Ling for a naval guard. They number more than 2000, mostly women and children. Authorities have taken no action. The northern forces, according to a dispatch from Kiu Kiang, have started a general advance and the rebels are retreating in disorder.

LIGHTNING STRIKES ENORMOUS OIL TANK

MASON, Nev., July 26.—Lightning struck the big Southern Pacific 60,000 gallon oil tank at this place during a severe electrical storm and wrecked the tank.

The oil flowed into the Carson river and a flood of inky blackness rolled down stream as the oil lasted, making the murky color of the river still more somber hued.

The loss to the Southern Pacific is heavy as the tank was practically full when the bolt struck it.

STOLE SISTER'S JEWELRY.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Admitting she had stolen \$400 worth of jewelry from her half-sister, Anna Miller, who appears in a vaudeville sketch, Maria Gardner, also an actress, 22 years old, was held for the grand jury.

owners of the mine sunk a shaft of 100 feet from the bed of the creek to the ledge, but when the water came in abandoned the proposition.

Some wealth, however, was obtained from the "grass roots" pockets of the outcroppings of the ledges and the mine is regarded as one of the most promising in southern Sierra county. The great bonanza gold shoot now being mined in the Tightner has its pitch and trend toward the Twenty-one ground, and it is believed that by sinking deep shafts the continuation of the same southward will be encountered.

The Silver Peak is regarded as one of the wealthiest mining corporations operating on the Pacific coast, and the unlimited capital that it has at its command should enable it to determine the merit of the Twenty-one at great depth and with vigor.

MEXICAN REPRISALS TAKE A BACK SEAT AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IS CUT SHORT OWING TO BRYAN'S LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Ambassador Wilson arrived today and immediately went into conference briefly with Bryan, who Wilson made a preliminary report. He expects to confer with the president Monday. Refusing to discuss the nature of his report on the Mexican situation until submitted the president, the ambassador said all proposals for mediation by an American commission were impractical, and he resented the suggestion frequently made by newspapers that the Mexican government be called to account for personal acts. He said he expects to return to Mexico Thursday.

He also said the Madero family maintained a paid bureau in Washington to poison the public mind. The only real organized rebels are in Sonora, the others being merely bandits. He said the hurry up conference was because he understood his presence here was costing Bryan \$2000 a day through losing lecture engagements.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua has been instructed to demand the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, whom it is reported are being held by Mexican federalists under sentence of death. The men are mining engineers and were captured while attempting to take refugees from Parrel.

Bryan told the foreign relations members in committee today the administration would make no immediate change in enforcing the neutrality law against the shipment of arms to Mexico. This indicates that the president will refuse permits to either faction.

Diplomatic advisers state the American colony at Madera whose safety caused much fear is unharmed. All is quiet there.

LOOT ALL STORES AFTER SEIZING THE CITY OF DURANGO OLD MEN'S DUEL IN ALMSHOUSE HAS FATAL ENDING

ANARCHY REIGNS IN DURANGO SINCE TAKEN BY THE REBELS.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, July 26.—Virtually all the leading stores and virtually all the smaller ones were destroyed by rebels when they captured Durango recently. Trains leaving Juarez yesterday for Chihuahua were attacked by rebels, who were repulsed by the federalists escort.

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—Secretary Bryan's office has notified the district attorney's office today that the state department will investigate the action of an official at Ensenada, Lower California, for refusing to honor extradition papers for Joseph LeRoy, wanted here for highway robbery.

John Johnkosky, aged 74, is dying. The affray began with a joke and turned into a fist fight in which Johnkosky got the worst of it. He went away but soon returned with a revolver which he pointed at his adversary and threatened to shoot. Snyder then picked up a knife from the table and rushed at the other man to defend himself. As he advanced a bullet lodged in his body but he succeeded in reaching his opponent and inflicting an ugly gash with the knife. Johnkosky cannot live, the surgeons say.

WANT A TUG OF WAR WITH MASON CITY MEN

LABOR DAY EVENT FOR TOWN PUTTING UP THE LARGEST PURSE.

The following challenge to the Mason City tug of war team, which is said to have better material than any team in Nevada or California, was posted today with the money:

"We, the Tonopah Tug of War Team, do hereby challenge your city team for a tug of war contest for the sum of \$500 a side, said contest to take place on next Labor day in the town offering the largest purse; also \$150 to be given the visiting team to cover traveling expenses.

"This challenge is not intended for the world but for the people of one town against those of the other.

Signed, E. P. CULLINAN."

SILVER PEAK COMPANY GIVEN TIME TO APPEAL

Time for perfecting the appeal in the case of Robert Peterson against the Pittsburg Silver Peak Gold Mining company was extended to September 1 by Judge Moran in the district court.

The defendant against whom judgment for \$20,000 was recently given by a jury, served notice of appeal and asked for time in which to prepare papers. A motion for new trial was denied last week.

Location notices for sale at the Bonanza office.

Weekly Tonnage

- ♦ The Tonopah Mining company sent to mill 3400 tons;
- ♦ Belmont, 2105; Montana Tonopah, 1675; Tonopah Extension, 1115; West End, 1030; MacNamara, 575; Jim Butler, 490; North Star, 650; Moser, 350; Halfax, 50; Midway, 50.
- ♦ Total production for the week 10,800 tons; estimated value, \$255,110.

OUT FOR A FISHING TRIP.

Jimmie Blair and Cary Stevens of the West End Mining company went out for a fishing and hunting trip to King's canyon by auto today. They expect to stay over Sunday and promise all their friends a supply of fresh fish and game on their return.

Nevada High Grade May Save the Industry From Extinction Says a Government Expert

JAPANESE BLAMING CABINET

(Special to the Bonanza.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Final and revised figures of the U. S. geological survey give a domestic production of quicksilver of 25,064 flasks, valued at \$1,053,741, of which 20,534 flasks were produced in California and 4535 flasks in Nevada and Texas. These are the official figures submitted by H. D. McCaskey as an advance chapter of the Mineral Resources of the United States for 1912.

Men who stand close to the officers of the survey say it is more than probable that a staff engineer will soon visit the deposits at Cinnabar City, Nevada, to determine the real value of the discovery. If the ore is as rich in mercury content as claimed it will work a revolution in this industry which is trembling in the balance, owing to the high cost of production and the low content of the ore.

Dwelling on the condition of the industry Mr. McCaskey says: "Owing to the generally low prices prevailing, the domestic quicksilver industry was not particularly prosperous in 1912. The great majority of the producers are operating old mines in which high grade ore now is rarely encountered and there were no new rich ore shoots reported for the year. In most cases special skill is required to prevent the plants from running at a loss. It is probable that under the most favorable conditions, even with the lower prices of 1912, large deposits of rich ore would have resulted in substantial profit, but such supplies are no longer reported and it is questioned whether they exist. Although each well developed property is equipped with its own plant and presumably run at lowest costs, the margin of profit in many cases is so small upon low grade ores that during the periods of low prices, the mining activity is likely to be considerably curtailed. Conversely during high prices it may pay to search the mine more thoroughly for all ore of whatever value."

"The domestic market for quicksilver appears to demand from 20,000 to 25,000 flasks of 75 pounds each for consumption per annum. The foreign market is not profitable to American producers in competition with large European supplies available at lower prices. Unless rich ore, workable under favorable conditions at large profit, be available or industrial chemistry find new uses for the metal, and an increase in the domestic demand results thereby, the present producers must continue to operate under unfavorable conditions."

"In 1912 there were altogether 20 mines producing quicksilver in the United States, against 25 in 1911, and 19 in 1910. Seventeen of the producing mines were in California, three in Nevada and Texas.

The average domestic price in San Francisco for the year was \$42.05 per flask, or a total valuation of \$1,053,741. The production of Nevada and Texas for 1912 was 4540 flasks valued at \$190,907. Referring to the cinnabar mines of Nye county, Nevada, the report states that the quicksilver deposits in the old lode district, in the Shoshone mountains, have been acquired by the Nevada Cinnabar company of Salt Lake City and a fifty ton Scott furnace is in prospect of erection.

That the readers of the Bonanza may understand what is meant by a low grade cinnabar mine it is stated that the average recovery from ore in California in 1912 was 11 pounds per ton of ore treated as against 10.8 pounds in 1911, or 0.55 per cent of the ore in 1912, 0.5 per cent in 1911, and 0.52 per cent in 1910.

From this statement it may be seen that the twelve and twenty per cent deposits opening at Mina can control the world's product regardless of cheap labor or other agencies.

BREAKS INTO HOUSE WHEN MAN IS AWAY

ALARM RAISED BUT INTRUDER ELUDES PURSUIT IN THE DARK.

A lynching might have occurred last night about midnight when a man was discovered in the house of Mrs. Coloney crawling toward the bed. Mr. Coloney was on night shift and his wife was alone in the house which is situated on the little bluff back of the Tonopah & Goldfield depot. When the alarm was given the wretch darted out of the house by the door and was pursued by the night watchman of the railroad who heard the screams of Mrs. Coloney and ran to her assistance.

The chase was taken up by others in the neighborhood and had the fellow been caught there would not have been any necessity for the presence of the police. There is no clue to his identity.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS

Last evening Miss Addie Murphy entertained a large party of young friends at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Those present were Nellie Hayden, Anita Kirchen, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mary McQuillan, Rubale Cooke, Madeline Wilson, Irene Hagne, Vera Bowler, Edith Joyner, Rose Floyd, Mamie Shiroda, Catherine Zeni, Anna Lydon, Adele Harrison, Lucille Murphy, Mary Lydon, Addie Murphy, Billy Gomm, Lavoy Davis, Billie Parker, Emmett Lydon, George Ryan, James Martin, James Connors, John Harrington, George Shields, Willie Wilson, Jr., Gordon Hussey, Henry Newell, Elmer Getz, Earl Lydon, Louis Peterson, Austin Wardle, Joe Murphy, Bernard Harvey, and Gerald Byrnes.

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FIRES ON ELECTRIC PICKET

SUPERINTENDENT SHOTS MAN WHO THREW A ROCK AT HIS AUTOMOBILE.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, July 26.—Superintendent E. C. Monahan of the Pacific Gas & Electric company shot and wounded James Briggs, a picket of the striking linemen, this morning. He and two others threw rocks at the Monahan automobile. Monahan said several rocks struck the machine, and he saw that one assailant had a revolver. Then he began shooting. The strikers did not fire.

Monahan took Briggs to the hospital and notified the police. He was shot in the hip. Several arrests were made. Monahan was not arrested.

SILVER AND GOLD LEAGUE TO MEET TOMORROW

HALF RATES TO THE GROUNDS BY THE TWO AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES.

A good time is assured when the Goldfield picked nine and the Tonopah Stars cross bats tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park. Ladies will be admitted free and arrangements have been made with the automobile companies to charge only twenty-five cents for the trip to the park. This is a concession that will be appreciated by those who have families to accompany them and the thanks of the boys are extended to the Consolidated Auto company and the Jenks Taxicab Co. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

The following is the lineup for tomorrow's game. Look 'em over and get out and root for your home team and thereby encourage the national game at home.

Tonopah—Prout, Hopkins, D; Daragh, C; Harris, 1b; Hunter, 2b; Crosby, 3b; Perry, ss; Spitzer, cf; Perk, lf; Hutton, rf; substitutes, Mulen, Morris and Silver.

Goldfield—Butler, Williams, P; Nichols, C; Anderson 1b; Lemar, 2b; Matot, 3b; Douglas, ss; Bertram, cf; Berger, lf; Ralsberry, rf.

Umpire—Brook.

AMERICANS IN DOUBLES DEFEAT ENGLISHMEN

(By Associated Press.)
WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 26.—Maury McLaughlin and Harold Hackett of New York won the doubles today from H. Roper Barrett and C. P. Dixon of England, three sets to two, in the Davis cup play.

STRIKERS DISAPPOINTED BY GOVERNOR'S REPLY

(By Associated Press.)
CALUMET, Mich., July 26.—Union officials are disappointed over the tenor of Governor Harris' reply to the proposal that he intervene to settle the copper strike. It is asserted he discriminated in favor of the companies.

It is of exceptional value to the Bonanza, else the world has been misled.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 75; a year ago, 82.

Lowest temperature last night, 48; a year ago, 61.